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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE FINALITY OF THE  
OFFICIAL ACTION AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application based on the following:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.